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TEXTURE CACHE FOR A COMPUTER GRAPHICS ACCELERATOR

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d)

This is a request for filing a [x] continuation [] divisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) (Continuing Prosecution Application) of prior Patent Application No. 09/056,656, filed on April 7, 1998, entitled TEXTURE CACHE FOR A COMPUTER GRAPHICS ACCELERATOR by the following named inventor(s):

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- Full Name: Gopal Solanki (b)
- (c) Full Name: David Kirk

This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d)(4), the Commissioner is requested to delete the name(s) of the following person or persons who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application:

- (a) Full Name:
- (b) Full Name:
- (c) Full Name:

Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

With respect to the above-identified prior non-provisional application, this continued prosecution application is being filed:

before the earliest of the: [x]

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		[] payment of the proceedings on the prior application; or abandonment of the prior application.
	0	after the payment of the issue fee, but a petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.313(b)(5) has been granted in the prior application.
1.	[x]	Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on March 12, 2001 under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 in the prior non-provisional application.
2.	[]	The election made previously in the prior application does <u>not</u> carry over to this application.
3.	Enclos	eed is:
		 [x] A Preliminary Amendment [] An Assertion of Entitlement to Small Entity Status [x] Other: Two Month Extension of Time
4.		Priority of Application No. , filed on , in (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119. The certified copy of the priority application [] is enclosed. [] was filed on in prior Application No. ; filed on . [] has not yet been filed.
5.	[x]	The executed oath or declaration was filed in the prior application on June 8.
6.	[]	Applicant requests suspension of action under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(b) for a period of months (not to exceed 3 months) and the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) is enclosed.
7.	[x]	Nonpublication Request and Certification

8. The filing fee has been calculated as follows [x] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
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- [] This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.
- [x] Check No. 11042 in the amount of \$2004.00 for the total fee is attached.
- Please charge \$\\$ to Deposit Account No. 50-1283 for the total fee. This paper is being submitted in duplicate.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

- 9. [x] The Power in the prior application is to Cooley Godward LLP.
 - [x] The Power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
 - [] The Power is enclosed.

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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective November 10, 1998

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